I hereby certify that this correspondence is being déposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 12, 2002 Date of Deposit Steven P. Shurtz, Reg. No. 31,424 Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative Signature Date of Signature Case No. 8864/23 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: Dennis K. Lieu, et al. Examiner: J. Waks Serial No: 09/738,268 Group Art Unit: 2834 Filed: December 15, 2000 SPINDLE MOTOR WITH For: **ENCAPSULATED STATOR** AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Dear Sir: This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated October 12, 2001 for a period of 3 month(s).  $\boxtimes$ Applicant is: a small entity, verified statement is: attached already filed 04/22/2002 NNOHAMM1 00000051 09738268

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460.00 DP

☐ One Month \$110.00 \$55.00   ☐ Two Months \$400.00 \$200.00   ☒ Three Months \$920.00 \$460.00   ☐ Four Months \$1,440.00 \$720.00   ☐ Five Months \$1,960.00 \$980.00		Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
Four Months \$1,440.00 \$720.00				•
	$\boxtimes$	Three Months		•
Five Months \$1,960.00 \$980.00		Four Months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
		Five Months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

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$\boxtimes$	Attached is a credit card charge authorization for \$460 for the Petition fee.
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this
	Petition is attached.
$\boxtimes$	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit
	Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_April 12, 2002

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